

FEB. 1, 2006 2:37PM AVENTIS US PAT DEPT
TO: US CENTRALIZED USPTO

NO. 1572 P. 1

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

3

Application Number

10/706,763

Filing Date

November 12, 2003

RECEIVED

First Named Inventor

Evi KOSTENIS et al.

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Art Unit

1633

Examiner Name

S. Priebe

FEB 01 2006

Attorney Docket Number

DEAV2002/0083 US NP

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- Fee Transmittal Form
 Fee Attached
 Amendment/Reply
 After Final
 Affidavits/declaration(s)
 Extension of Time Request
 Express Abandonment Request
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application
 Reply to Missing Parts
 under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- Drawing(s)
 Licensing-related Papers
 Petition
 Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
 Power of Attorney, Revocation
 Change of Correspondence Address
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Request for Refund
 CD, Number of CD(s) _____
 Landscape Table on CD

- After Allowance Communication to TC
 Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
 Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
 Proprietary Information
 Status Letter
Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

sanofi-aventis

Signature



Printed name

Xuhong Sunny Wang

Date

February 1, 2006

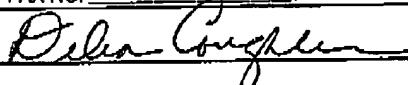
Reg. No.

54,524

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. (USPTO FAX NO. 571 273-8300 : Total No. of Pages Transmitted: 3)

Signature



Typed or printed name

Delia Coughlin

Date

2/1/06

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.